Note to Italy Distinguishes Between Safeguarding Interests of Russian People and Soviet Regime.

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Stated briefly, the United States stands as favoring preservation of the political independence and territorial integrity of Poland and as opposing any dismemberment of Russia. The outlines of this policy were set forth in a note dispatched yesterday by Secretary Colby to the Italian ambassador. To the end that Poland shall continue as an autonomous state, the American government, Secretary Colby declares in his note, will follow a policy "directed to the employment of all available means to render it effectual."

To safeguard the interests of the Russian people as distinguished from the existing Russian soviet regime, the United States government, through the note, declares to the allied and associated powers it would regard with satisfaction a declaration by them of respect for the territorial integrity and true boundaries of Russia.

The United States, the note asserts, takes no exception to the efforts to arrange an armistice between Poland and Russia but for the present, at least, can not consent to any plan to divert such negotiations into a general European conference.

In discussing the situation resulting from the sweep of the soviet armies into Poland, Secretary Colby takes occasion to reiterate the previousity expressed sympathy of the American government for the Russian people, as well as the government's previousity announced decision not to recognize the soviet regime, which is characterized as a nonrepresentative government whose only sanction is brutal force.

State department officials refused to elaborate in explanation of the pledge contained in the note to employ "all available means" to uphold the torritorial integrity of Poland.

The note addressed to Baron Camillo Romano Avezzana, Italian ambassador to the United States, read:

"August 10, 1920.

"Excellency,"

"The agreeable intimation, which you have conveyed to the state department that the Italian government would welcome a statement of the views of th Stated briefly, the United States

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"This government believes in a united, free and autonomous Polish state
and the people of the United States
are earnestly solicitous for the maintenance of Poland's political independence are earnestly solicitous for the maintenance of Poland's political independence and territorial integrity. From this attitude we will not depart, and the policy of this government will be directed to the employment of all available means to render it effectual. The government, therefore, takes no exception to the effort apparently being made in some quarters to arrans an armistice between Poland and Russia, but it would not, at least for the present, participate in any plan for the expansion of the armistice negotiations into a general European conference which would in all probability invoive two results, from both of which this country strongly recoils, viz: the recognition of the Bolshevist regime and a settlement of Russian problems almost inevitably upon the basis of dismemberment of Russian From the beginning of the Rusmar revolution, in March, 1917, to the present moment, the government and the people of the United States have followed its development with friendly solicitude and with profound sympathy for the efforts of the Russian people to reconstruct their national life upon the broad basis of popular self-government. The government of the United States reflecting the spirit of its people, has at all times desired to help the Russian people. In that spirit all its relations with Russian, and with other nations in matters affecting the atter's interests, have been conceived

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"The government of the United States was the first government to acknowledge the validity of the revolution and to give recognition to the provisional government of Russia. Almost immediately thereafter it became necessary for the United States to enter the war against Germany and in that undertaking to become closely associated with the ailied nations, including, of course, Russia. The war weariness of the masses of the Russian people was fully known to this government and sympathetically comprehended. Prudence, self-interest and loyalty to our associates made it desirable that we should give moral and material support to the provisional government, which was struggling to accomplish a two-fold task, to carry on the war with vigor and, at the same time, to reorganize the life of the nation and establish a stable government based on popular sovereignty. Quite independent of these motives, however, was the sincere friendship of the government and the people of the United States for the great Russian nation. The friendship manifested by Russia toward this nation in a time of trial and distress has left with us an imperishable sense of gratitude. It was as a grateful friend that we sent to Russia an expert commission to aid in bringing about such a reorganization of the country as would reinvigorate the whole of its economic life and so add to the well-being of the Russian people.

"While deeply regretting the withdrawal of Russia from the war at a critical time, as the disastrous surrender at Brest-Litvock, the United States has fully understood that the people of Russia were in no wise responsible.

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"The United States maintains unimpaired its faith in the Russian people, in their high character and their future. That they will overcome the existing amarchy, suffering and destitution, we do not entertain the slightest doubt. The distressing character of Russia's transition has many historical parallels, and the United States is confident that restored, free and united Russia will again take a leading place in the world, joining with the other free nations in upholding peace and ordinary justice.

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"Until that time shall arrive the United States feels that friendship and honor require that Russia's interests must be generally protected, and that, as far as possible, all decisions of vital importance to it, and especially those concerning its sovereignty over the territory of the former Russian empire, be held in abeyance. By this feeling of friendship and honorable obligation to the great nation whose brave and heroic self-sacrifice contributed so much to the successful termination of the war, the government of the United States was guided in its reply to the Lithuanian national council, on Oct. 15, 1919, and in its persistent refusal to recognize the Baltic states as separate nations independent of Russia. The same spirit was manifested in the note recognize the Baltic states as separate nations independent of Russia. The same spirit was manifested in the note of this government, of March 24, 1920, in which it was stated, with reference to certain proposed settlements in the Near East that 'no final decision should or can be made without the consent of Russia."

'In line with these important declarations of policy, the United States withheld its approval from the decision of the supreme council at Paris recognizing the independence of the so-called republics of Georgia and Azer-

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gladly giving recognition to the independence of Armenia, the government of the United States has taken the position that the final determination of its boundaries must not be made without Russia's co-operation and agreement. Not only is Russia concerned because a considerable part of the territory of the new state of Armenia, when it shall be defined, formerly belonged to the Russian empire; equally important is the fact that Armenia must have the good will and the protective friendship of Russia if it is to remain independent and free.

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These illustrations show with what consistency the government of the United States has been guided in its foreign policy by a loyal friendship for Russia. We are unwilling that while it is helpfess in the grip of a nonrepresentative government, whose only sanction is brutal force. Russia shall be weakened still further by a policy of dismemberment, conceived in other than Russian interests.

With the willingness of the allies to bring about a peaceful solution of the existing difficulties in Europe, this government is of course in hearty accord, and will support any justifiable steps to that end. It is unable to perceive, however, that a recognition of the soviet regime would promote, much less accomplish this object, and it is therefore averse to any dealings with the soviet regime beyond the most narrow boundaries to which a discussion of an armistics can be confined.

That the present rulers of Russia do not rule by the will or the consent of any considerable proportion of the Russian people is an incontestable fact. Although nearly two and a half years have passed since they seized the machinery of government, promising to protect the constituent assembly against alleged conspiracies against it, they have not yet permitted anything in the nature of a popular election. At the moment when the work of creating a popular representative government based upon universal suffrage was nearing completion the Bolsheviki, although in number an inconsiderable minority of the people, by force and ithough in number an inconsiderable ninerity of the people, by force and unning seized the powers and machinery of government and have continued to use them with savage oppression to maintain themselves in power. Hopes for Free Government.

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"Without any desire to interfere in the internal affairs of the Russian people, or to suggest what kind of government they should have, the government they should have, the government of the United States does express the hope that they will soon find a way to set up a government representing their free will and purpose. When that time comes, the United States will consider the measures of practical assistance which can be taken to promote the restoration of Russia, provided Russia has not taken itself wholly out of the pale of the friendly interest of other nations, by the pillage and oppression of the Poles.

"It is not possible for the government of the United States to recognize the present rulers of Russia as a government with which the relations common to friendly governments can be maintained. This conviction has nothing to do with any particular social or political structure which the Russian people, themselves may see fit to emborace. It rests upon a wholly different set of facts. These facts, which none disputes, have convinced the government of the United States, against its will, that the existing regime in Russia is based upon the negation of every principle of honor and good faith and every usage and convention underlying the whole structure of international law; the negation, in short, of every principle upon which it is possible to base harmonious and trustful relations, whether of nations or of individuals. The responsible leaders of the regime have frequently and openly boasted that they are willing to sign agreements and undertakings with foreign powers while not having the slightest intention of observing such undertakings or carrying out such agreements. This attitude of disregard of obligatons voluntarily entered into, they base upon the theory that no compact or agreement made with a non-Bolshevist government can have any moral force for them. They have not, only avowed this, as a doctri

baljan, and so instructed its representa-tive in Southers Russia, Rear Admiral Newton A. McCuiley. Finally, while sladly giving recognition to the inde-pendence of Armenia, the government of the United States has taken the possition that the final determination of its boundaries must not be made

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tions already in mind of one of the parties. We can not recognize hold official relations with, or give friendly reception to the agents of a government which is determined and bound to conspire against our institutions; whose diplomats will be the agitators of dangerous revolt; whose spokesmen say that they sign agreements with no intention of keeping them.

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"It is true that they have in various of Armays expressed their willingness to give assurances" and guarantees that they must be the privilege and in the promote of the control of their owners and successful and the control of a political faction, with extension of the control of a political faction, with extension of the control of a political faction, with extension of the control of a political faction, with extension of the control of a political faction, with extension of the control of a political faction, with extension of the control of a political faction, with extension of the control of a political faction, with extension of the solidary control of a political faction with extension of the control of a political faction with extension of the control of a political faction with extension of the control of a political faction with extension of the control of

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THEY TELL US THAT THE WISE With BIRDS CHANGE CLIMATES AT THE FIRST SIGNS OF CHANGE. THAT'S A SUGGESTION, Around ANYWAY. If the birds act so wisely, why Corner,

Nothing is as distressing to your good tailor as to realize that his customers' needs haven't kept pace with their requirements. Meaning that a hot weather suit is hung up in the shop when the thermometer registers high, and that a cold weather suit isn't doing all the service it ought to do on a customer's back where it be-

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COFFEEVILLE, MISS.

The ex-service men of the world war met Tuesday and formed a temporary points where mills represented by the organization of the American Legion, electing J. P. Stone, commander; H. H. Boswell, secretary and named the local post "McShannon-Schwhitz," in memory of three local boys who were killed in France.

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A resolution offered by Dr. H. E. Griffin, inarructing J. P. Stone, delegate to the State Legion, to vote against a bonus to able-bodied men, but to vote for a resolution for a most liberal and generous support by the government for men who are disabled on account of their services, most particularly victims of tuberculosis.

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FIRE AT DYERSBURG. DYERSBURG, Tenn. Aug 11 (Spl.)
The warehouse of the Forked Deer Milling company was destroyed by fire Monday night. Origin of the fire is not known. The loss was about \$10,000 partially covered by insurance.

READY FOR LUMBERMEN

A complete schedule of the new lum ber freight rates from all shipping markets, has been prepared by the as-sociation for distribution among its members, and will be out in a few Rates are shown from mills hout Alabama, Arkansas, Mis-North Carolina, South Carolina

14 to 17% cents, to Evansville, Ind. from 15 to 18 cents, to Cincinnati, from 15% to 24% cents, to Detroit, from 28% to 38 cents, to New York, from 27 to 49% cents, to New Orleans, from 15 to 19 cents, to San Francisco, 80 cents to \$1.065; to Denver, 42 to 56% cents.

NEW RATE SCHEDULE IS Marines In Need Of Motorcycle Driver

If you are an ex-service man and ave had experience with motorcycles. you may apply at the local marine orps recruiting station, in the Odd according to orders received by First

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This is a sale of unusual importance, for there is scarcely an article (everything in midsummer merchandise) in the house but bears a reduction in price that is of the utmost importance to those with the thought of economy in mind, yet only but the very best of merchandise.

Supreme values in the August Clean-Up Sale of

HOSIERY OF THE BETTER KIND

-at reductions that mean a wonderful savings, as-

These stockings are pure thread silk all the way to top. a fine gauge, medium weight and well reinforced for the best service. Black, white and cordovan,

Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 colored Mock seam back, of pure thread silk, with lisle thread reinforcements.

Women's \$2.00 "Susettes," thread -Both plain and fancy effects, with cuff tops, for bathing purposes and warm weather wear. Black, navy, cordovan and red.



-Of a heavy weight lustrous silk, thoroughly reinforced, black, white, cordovan, navy and Russian

> Children's 55c socks, fancy top This is an unusually large selection of the season's best styles for choice.

Men's 89c silk lisle thread socks, fancy styles, pair -Striped effects, in light and dark colorings. well reinforced.

Hosiery store-main floor.

It is not luxury but economy to own

Beddings

-Of the kind involved in this sale, and at such lowering of prices.

\$2.75	72x90	sheets	for\$1.98
\$3.00	81x90	sheets	for\$2.19
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"Utica" seamless sheets, \$3.25 kind, 72x99 and 81x90 sizes, for \$10.00 satin bedspreads, extra heavy, cut corners, scalloped,

each \$12.50 bed sets, Marseilles patterns, pink, blue and yellow—spread and \$9.95 \$4.00 heavy crochet bedspreads, \$2.69 Marseilles patterns, for......

Second floor.

Savings so noteworthy are unusual on

Knitted Underwear

-of so high a character as always maintained here, and repriced at such small figures to effect a clearance.

Womens 59c and 65c lisle thread vests for In bodice style and plain tailored effects, pink and white. Sizes 36 to 44. union suits for \$1.05 In loose and tight knee, closed and teddy, bear styles, pink and white.

Men's \$5.00 athletic union suits, \$2.98 Of fine silk mull, fancy weave, white and colors.

Men's \$2.00 and \$2.25 athletic \$1.79 A light weight madras with silk stripes was used in this suit.

Of fine checked muslin, with taped-on buttons; sizes 2 to 12 years.

Main floor.

Glassware

The wanted kinds at lowered prices that break the record for value-giving-\$3.50 iced tea glasses, Heisey's, attractive styles, \$2.79

\$1.25 Heisey's glass night

sets, jug and tumbler, for ... 98c First floor, down.

Stationery

89c stationery, 24 sheets and envelopes, nicely boxed, white and pink, with gold-tint-ed edges, for. 69c

Main floor.

Reductions most advantageous to you in this sale of Men's Furnishings

The kind of shirts, ties and sleeping garments always chosen by the man of refinement and discrimination.

Men's \$3.50 negligee shirts of fine In beautiful stripes and white. Perfectly tailored of finest woven madras, penangs, doucetines and crepe, along lines that make for comfort and style distinction. Patterns are both conservative and brilliant effects, in striped patterns of the

present vogue and all white. The newest styles in patterns and colorings as well as the popular weaves are shown in this col-

lection of regular \$2.00 neckties. Fancy patterns

and solid shades are included. Men's \$3.50 pajamas \$2.39 for -Of a fine grade of muslin, well



Men's \$3.00 night shirts \$1.69 -Cut extra long and full of fine cambric and finished with washable

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Genuine Leather -Linen lined and having the hest catches and locks, reduced as follows:

\$30.00 suit cases for\$19.50 \$33.00 suit cases for\$21.00 \$38.00 suit cases for\$25.00 \$40,00 suit cases for\$29.00 \$42.00 suit cases for\$32.00



Traveling Bags Genuine Leather

Of the very best grade and having the best catches and locks-\$33.00 traveling bags for \$23.00 \$35.00 traveling bags for\$25.00 \$36.00 #raveling bags for.....\$26.00 \$40.00 traveling bags for.....\$29.00

\$43.00 traveling bags for.....\$33.00 Luggage store-third floor,